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The Gospel of Good Overalls

We Preach it. Do you believe it?

PEABODYS' UNION MADE OVERALLS



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August Sale

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Dress Goods

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" " 20c. " 15c.
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YOURS FOR EVER

BILL BAILEY

AROUND THE TOWN

Eggs wanted at C. C. Pearson's. Bill Bailey has returned from Washington, he reports a pleasant trip.

Miss B. McGill, and Miss J. Nichol, of London, Ont., is visiting Miss Nichol.

Mr. Ed. Eby left town last week for Camrose, Alta., where he has accepted a position as tinsmith.

Leave or send your orders by mail to Hembling for binder twine.

FOR SALE—Buggy, new in February last. Apply Dr. Weart, Didsbury.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, August 10th. Hogs to be delivered on Monday, August 9th.

Why pay Rent—Gaddes and Findlay will sell you a comfortable home on the monthly payment plan.

A big carload of twine has arrived at the Maple Leaf Mill, for the United Farmers of Alberta, Didsbury Union.

A meeting of the Executive of the Board of Trade will be held in Sexsmith and Stauffer's office on Friday evening, August 6th.

H. S. Patterson, barrister, etc. has money to loan on farm property in the Carbon, Three Hills and Sunnyslope districts.

The Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner, was a visitor to Warner, Alta., last week. He attended a convention there, and preached on Sunday.

TEACHER WANTED—For school district 811, lady teacher preferred. 4½ miles south west of Didsbury. Apply stating salary to C. F. RENNIE, Secretary, Didsbury.

The cheapest place to buy your rolled oats and wheatlets is at C. C. Fearsom.

Dr. Lackner is again in the Real Estate business. Farmers list your land with him now, for quick sales. He has clients to draw from Canada, United States, England, France, and Germany.

W. A. Loveland has purchased the 280 acre farm of Dr. Laidlaw east of town, and is preparing to make a home of it. Mr. Loveland is to be congratulated on his idea of purchasing a good farm while it is possible to do so at a good price. Gaddes and Findlay were the agents.

Those who are owners of cows are requested to take notice of the Council's decision (published in the report of the council proceedings) re straying cows. That cows are to be placed in yards by the herd boys and to remain there until taken out by the herd boys at 8.30 a.m. Cows straying on the streets are liable to be impounded.

Good second hand safe for sale. Apply to C. C. Pearson.

O. W. Hembling is selling binder twine for \$9.18 per hundred pounds.

Oliver English left this week for Calgary where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Creelman and Mr. S. Creelman of Nova Scotia, are visiting Miss E. Creelman.

Wanted by two good men—A farm to rent, with large amount of breaking for 1910. Apply to Gaddes and Findlay.

FOR SALE—One 2 horse power, gasoline engine, never been used. Cheap. Easy terms. Apply Gilmore the baker.

There will be a public meeting in the Evangelical church on Thursday night, August 5th. You should attend this meeting. The advisability of improving our cemetery will be discussed and it is probable that there will be an election of trustees.

It would almost be impossible to have better weather for the crops than what we have had lately. Warm sunshiney days intermingled with refreshing showers have been the rule. With August fine and warm, there will no doubt be a bountiful harvest, some of the grain is already turning golden and we will soon hear the buzz of the binder and the "song of the reaper"

Examination Results

The following are the names of those that were successful in the recent examinations held at Olds.

Sixth Form—Eva Sexsmith, Lorne Good, Lilly Rupp.

Fifth Form—Florence Adams, Beatrice Liesemer, Hazel Good, Walter Reitzel, Loretta Reitzel, Ross Shantz, Dolly Stark, Harold Wiegand, Edgar Clemens, Permella Daly.

This is very satisfactory and the pupils are to be congratulated on their success. Great credit is also due to Mr. O. R. Lavers, for preparing the pupils so thoroughly. There were twelve entries in the fifth form ten of whom successfully passed.

Willie Burns from the Berlin school successfully passed the sixth form. Eber E. White, Grand Centre School, passed the fifth form.

We would liked to have given a complete list of the successful pupils from the country schools around Didsbury but are unable to do so.

BIRTHS

On Friday, July, 16th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reid, a son.
On Thursday, July 29th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Vernon, a daughter.

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CARSTAIRS BRANCH: W. E. Embury, Manager

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by buying your meat of us. Fact is our market is so reasonable that after shopping with us you carry away about as much money as you brought. Just think too of what

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Didsbury Meat Market

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We are Giving

10 Per Cent off all Wallpaper

Horses and Cattle taken in exchange for Furniture.

Two Buggies, almost new, For Sale Cheap

Didsbury Furniture Store

R. Barron, Prop.

DAFFODILS IN TOWN.

They Brought Back Memories of Home and True Love.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.

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Everybody was sleeping and nibbling cakes save Mildred. For her tea and cakes had no charm, perhaps because she had poured the one and dispensed the other steadily for the past hour.

She leaned back in her chair behind the tea table absently watching the little crowd of fashionably dressed men and women that were moving about the parlors, yet conscious nevertheless that the man beside her was observing her and enjoying her experience from his own standpoint, which was so different from her own that she often wondered how he could find anything in her to interest him.

In a low voice he was telling her about the people before her eyes—how the woman in gray velvet had recently come into a fortune, how another woman in rather shabby dress was wonderful silver fox furs had lost hers, how Mrs. Poynter had been Mrs. Somebody-else before divorce released her and how the girl in blue was sadly puzzled as to how she was to be happier with an American because she loved him or with an English videt son because he was heir to a title.

She listened carelessly, scarcely replying. In reality her mind was busy with its own affairs. What did she care about these people, most of whom she had not seen before and might not see again? And what did they care about her?

She was merely their hostess' country cousin who poured tea and to whom Hills Hubbard was somewhat attentive. Cousin Nell had seen that her frock was appropriate, and she herself had been long enough in the gay world to learn that the majority judges one by one's raiment mainly. Yet Hills Hubbard seemed to judge her in different wise.

"You must be very nice to him," Cousin Nell had advised the first day Mildred was in the house.

"And why?" the girl had inquired.

"Because," Cousin Nell had said, "as there is to be had. That counts very much in my world, Mildred. It may be that you will charm him, but I bet a type that he is unacquainted with."

Certainly it seemed that she had charmed him. Since the first day she met him he had been attentive to her, sending her flowers, taking her to ride in his motor and to lunch at the best places. Cousin Nell was delighted. And Mildred thought it fascinating business to be thus sought after by a man whom so many girls had tried unsuccessfully to capture.

She had been quite frank with him from the first in spite of Cousin Nell, telling him that her father was only a poor country doctor and that this was the first time she had been asked to visit her cousin. He had seemed not to mind. Perhaps he had so much money himself that he did not care whether the woman he married had a dowry or not.

As she leaned back in her chair she was wondering how it was that she always had plenty of money, to buy one's frocks at the best shops, to live in a house where the work was done as by magic, to go about in a blue and gold motor and be able to hear all the best music.

Just that afternoon Cousin Nell had said when she came in to inspect her toilet:

"You understand, Mildred, that Mr. Hubbard will have something to say to you before you go home. There is but one answer for you to make, and I am sure he expects that one."

"But—but I'm not certain I care for him enough," Mildred had stammered. Nell had stared at her.

"My dear child! Do you think that any one in these days married for love alone?"

"I didn't know," the girl said humbly. Then she thought of her cousin's elderly husband, who was seldom visible save at family dinners, and the hitherto concealed reason for Nell's strange marriage was suddenly revealed to her.

Mildred had indeed experienced much since coming into her cousin's house. None of the golden rules which her parents had taught her were applicable here. Other ideas were cherished, other aims kept in sight. At first it had been very mystifying to the girl to find that the teachings of her whole lifetime were of no account. It was as if she had taken great pains to acquire Latin only to find that French was demanded of her.

Her father and mother had married for love. Money they knew to be a great good which one could yet be happy without. The poorest person was as good as the wealthiest, provided he was of moral character. Yet

after all, when one was constantly meeting strangers how could one know more about them than their appearance revealed? What was the value of Mrs. Poynter's first husband was living?

She was the wife of a notable rich man and very agreeable. In fact, she would have been looked upon with suspicion, but here she was courted. Yes, money was a wonderful thing. It brought one so much. Even if she did not love Mr. Hubbard she could not doubt be very happy with him. To be able to wear a dress like that gray velvet and back furs with long silver tails in them, each one of which represented a purseful of money, and rubies like Mrs. Ogden's!

The girl drew a long breath and stirred uneasily. What would her father and mother say? What would Tom think? She bit her lip as the memory of his brave yet tender face possessed her. She could almost hear him saying:

"Now, look here, Daffy-Down-Dilly, you are going up to town to visit your fine cousin, and she'll have some of the best picked out for you, I know. He'll be rich and—and different, and that will give you a chance, which always was mighty poor, wasn't it, dear? If it wasn't you'd say one word, and then I wouldn't feel so entirely down and out as I will be if you go without saying 'I care'."

She had not said the word, and so she was quite free as far as Tom was concerned to marry Hills Hubbard if she chose. With a start she came back to reality and the sound of his voice.

"You can understand that everybody is watching Miss Steubert with a great deal of interest. But there is no doubt in my mind that the Englishman will win out."

"What makes you think so?" Mildred asked.

"Because. That's a woman's reason, I know; but, as I say, it involves a good deal. The American says he has only his business prospects and for the present an average living. The Englishman has a fine old home, ancestry of the best, acres and tenants and a coronet about to descend upon his aristocratic head."

Mildred sighed and looked again at the girl in blue. She was very pretty as she stood with her back to a great mass of daffodils particularly, but now something about them set her heart to beating quickly with monotonous force. A month later there would be a great showing of them in the little garden she and her mother tended.

The door opened and a maid entered, carrying them simply because they looked well against the wall paper of her drawing room, but to Mildred's girlish fancy they were vital, appealing. They meant home, the country, springtime, and Tom, walking toward her, his face full of joy at sight of her.

"Oh, they had no business to be here in this hot, crowded room, jostled by furs and velvets, simple, open air blossoms that they were! No one apparently was aware of them save herself and the girl in blue, who had drawn one from the jar and was pulling it to pieces."

A woman came across the room, set her cup down upon the table, smiled at Mildred and leaned toward Hills Hubbard.

"I have something to tell you which I just now heard on the best authority," she said. "You have lost your wager, my dear boy. Love wins. Miss Bertie Steubert marries the American after all."

"Is that possible?" he exclaimed. "I would not have believed it of her."

"Nor I. Thank you, no more tea, my dear Miss Verrel. I am just leaving." She made her adieu and passed on gayly. Mildred's eyes, with a new expression in them, were again on the girl in blue.

He turned sharply.

"You would do it yourself?"

"Yes," Mildred said.

He studied her a moment.

"Yes, I believe you would," he said, "but in your case there are no parallel circumstances. May I come tomorrow when you are alone, dear, and explain to you what I mean?"

Mildred turned white, but she faced him bravely.

"No," she gasped. "No. It would be of no use. You see, I have just made up my mind to go home tomorrow. It's the best place for me, I think, and they want me, father and my mother and—"

She stopped abruptly, with a vivid blush.

"Ah, I see!" Hills Hubbard said. He looked very straight before him for an instant.

In Mildred's ears were ringing the absurd old nursery rhyme with which Tom had teased her before she set forth to visit her cousin Nell.

"Daffy-Down-Dilly has gone up to town in her yellow petticoat and her green gown."

But Daffy-Down-Dilly was going home from town to be happy with her own.

Business Habit.

"When you called the telephone girl to break gossip to Mrs. Binks that her husband had hung himself, how did she do it?"

"She called: 'Hello, Mrs. Binks! Your husband's on the line.'"—Baltimore American

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"How in the world could you understand what that conductor said when his mouth was full of transfers?" queried the short man on the back platform.

"Back-her, eh?" asked the tall man "sure thing!"

"Thought so. You see, I could understand him because his words sounded exactly like my wife's when her mouth is full of hairpins."

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and rubbed over the body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to those who should the power to repair and heal.

A Great Chance

Hobbes, who has told her school-boy visitors to help themselves to strawberries—Well, have you found some nice ones?

Lancel—Oh, yes, thanks very much—and I'm afraid we've taken rather a lot. But then, as I said to Herbert, it's the chance of a lifetime—Punch.

Too Impossible

Alice in Wonderland said she could easily believe six impossible things before breakfast.

"But," cried the commuter, "could you believe you had identity of time to get breakfast and catch the 7:30?"

Faintly she protested that was too much.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The End Was Not Yet

She said: This is the end of our engagement.

He—It is for you, but it will take me a year to pay the bills.

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Paste kills many times more house flies than any other known article.

Hard on the Teacher

A boy who went to school had a great liking for pigs and horses and his clothing and boots pervaded the school house with a very disagreeable odor. At last the teacher could stand it no longer, so she went to see the boy's mother, who happened to be out.

"Next morning a note arrived from the mother as follows: 'Mam—Our Johnnie ain't no rose. Him sent to school to be Tort not to be Smelt.'"

Getting Back

Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever or did something. Thank you very much."

A Pair of Toasts

They were lined up in front of the wet-weather counter—the old bachelor and the benedict.

"Here's to women," said the benedict. "The morning star of our industry, the day star of our manhood and the evening star of our old age."

"Here's to our stars," rejoined the bachelor, "and may they always be kept at a telescopic distance."

Genuine

"Bring me some of the roast beef of old England," said the breezy American tourist in London.

"Here you are, sir," said the waiter, a few minutes later. "This is hold Highland beef, sir, right from Kansas City, sir. Hanythink more, sir?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Antique Quibble

Mrs. Newswell—You promised to stop smoking for my sake.

Newswell—Yes, dear, I'm smoking for my own sake now.

W. N. U., No. 763.

A Pageant of Priests.

Pagants have so far illustrated the history of a single town or city, but the pageant of half a century in the grounds of Fulham Palace, London, was unique. It depicted the growth and history of the Church of England.

It was split up into a number of episodes, and, beginning with the publication of the *Edict of Emperor Constantine*, came right down through the ages to the acquisition of the Seven Bishops in 1660. A final tableau, representing the church "throughout the world," concluded the gigantic spectacle.

The grounds of Fulham Palace, lent by the Bishop of London, were well fitted for such a purpose.

The spectators were housed in a grand stand, 394 feet in length, 90 feet in depth, and covering an acre of ground. In addition to a large royal box, there was seating accommodation for 6,500. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury performed the opening ceremony.

An Amiable Violinist.

Robert Browning and Joachim met one evening at a friendly gathering in London. The violinist had "obliged" without satisfying certain ladies, who entered the post to obtain from him another solo. Browning, feeling the delicacy of his task, it charged it diplomatically and spoke, as sometimes he wrote, so as to conceal his thoughts, while the violinist, not understanding, bowed and smiled and did not play.

As they left the house Joachim asked, "What did you mean just now?"

"Oh," said the poet, "I wanted you to give us some more music."

"Then, why did you not come and say: 'Joe, old boy, give us another tune?' returned the amiable violinist.

Plumb Wasted

"Well, Uncle Zeb," said his neighbor, "your boy's come back home from college, and I reckon he got a good education."

"No," growled Uncle Zeb. "Them four years is plumb wasted. I tried 'im on a railroad grade the other day, but he couldn't make head nor tail of it, any more than the rest of us could."—Chicago Tribune.

Run of Mine

"They don't pardon authors in this country," "No, but they would if some of them would sign an agreement to quit."—Atlanta Constitution.

One on Hiram

Jedson—Ha! Ha! Ha!

Silas—What's the joke, Jedson?

Jedson—Why just as soon as the county went prohibition old Hiram Hurdapple got bunked.

Silas—What was the game?

Jedson—Why, Hiram got a circular that stated that some firm up in town would send him a keg of hard stuff for \$2. Hiram sent the two and smacked his lips.

Silas—Gosh! And what came back?

Jedson—Scrap iron, and they said if that wasn't hard enough they'd send him a keg of spikes at the usual rates.

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The Fire Brigade

It has been written "that if a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well." This quotation applies to everything, fire protection included.

The question of painting and putting eave troughs on the fire hall, brought up at the special meeting of the Town Council, brought to our minds that we had two up-to-date chemical fire engines, a new fire hall—but no fire brigade.

The action of the Council in buying these fire engines, was to say the very least, praiseworthy, the building of the fire hall, was endorsed by a large majority of the ratepayers, but having no brigade, is not in harmony with the business characteristics of the West.

To get our moneys worth out of the engines we must have a trained fire brigade. If a fire were to break out in town, every able bodied man would at once rush to help and the consequence would be that there would be so many as to cause confusion to rein, and render the engines practically useless. If there was a trained brigade the men would know their respective positions and duties, and would in consequence do much more work in less time.

Looking at the question from another standpoint, we must remember that chemical engines are built expressly for quick transit. To take our engines to a block that is blazing furiously would be next to folly. If the engines can be got there before conflagration has left the confines of one building, it would mean the saving of the whole town. It proves therefore to get full value for money spent, we must have a small body of men who are efficiently trained as to the workings of the machines, so that in an emergency the engines might be put to use in the smallest amount of time.

Around town there are lots of eligible young men who, if they were approached, would, we feel sure, set aside a few hours weekly to practice. The benefit that they would receive from the exercise would more than repay them for the amount of spare time taken. Almost every town along the line has a trained volunteer fire brigade, and for its own sake it behoves Didsbury to see that it soon gets one.

The evenings will soon get short and the best opportunity for good drilling will be lost, and the dangers which always accompany heavy fires in winter will have to be faced for another year with no brigade.

Engraven on the ring of a bunch of keys found on an alleged burglar at Tottenham were the words, "An open door would tempt a saint."

See the New Frost & Wood Mower

It Leads Them All

TRY IT

If it Suits You, Settle for it. If not,

RETURN IT

O. W. HEMBLING

AGENT

Town Council Meets

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night last, those present being Mayor Corbett, Councillors Hembling, Hunsperger, Good, and Moyer.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Atkins, Noyle, Johnston and Glenn, were present on behalf of the Agricultural Society, for the purpose of ascertaining what assistance might be expected from the Council towards fixing up the Agricultural grounds, and suggested that a contract be arranged between the Town Council and the Agricultural Society regarding the use of same by the Society.

After the matter was thoroughly discussed it was left in the hands of a committee of two appointed by the Mayor, being Messrs. Hembling and Moyer, who were to meet a committee from the Agricultural Society, and look over the grounds, also to see Mr. Sanderman, regarding the sale of a piece of land, to extend grounds westward, this committee to report after investigation to Council. Moved by Councillor Moyer and seconded by Councillor Hunsperger that the cheque for \$3,652.99 received from Syner Dunlop & Co., for delinquents be accepted and a receipt for payment in full be sent them by Secretary—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Good and seconded by Councillor Moyer that Bylaw re shooting in town receive its first, second and third reading.—Carried.

Moved by Councillors Hembling, and seconded by Councillor Hunsperger, that the bylaw respecting the Real Estate License and grant to the Board of Trade be repealed.—Carried.

The following bills were ordered paid: P. Vernon, lumber \$11.92; Wm. Newton, labor on streets \$16.00. Alberta Culvert Company, culverts, \$119.55. H. W. Chambers, (ordered by health officer.) \$19.30

The August Rod and Gun

The holiday feeling pervading the land during the hottest month of the year is well represented in the August issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont. How the people in the Maritime Provinces, known by reason of the sea breezes as the "Kingdom of Coolidge," enjoy the beautiful summer weather is told in a profusely illustrated article. A delightful paper is "Still Hunting With a Camera", while of equally absorbing interest is one on similar lines—"Shooting Wild Geese with a Kolsk." To detail the list of good things would be to repeat the table of contents, but the article on Vocacious Eaters by Martin Hunter is worth attention from all sportsmen.

Olaf Olson was badly burned Tuesday by the explosion of gas in the new well which he is having bored on his residence property. Evidences of gas had been making an appearance in the new well and in order to give it a test Mr. Olson struck a match and thoughtlessly held it down into the well. A terrific explosion immediately resulted and he was stunned by the shock besides being badly burned about the head, face and hands. Dr. McEachern was immediately summoned, the patient's wounds dressed and he is now convalescing.

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LOST

Five miles east of town on the north trail, a nickel plated watch, suitable reward will be given to finder. A18

ESTRAY

On the premises of Jacoby Rhinehardt the s.w. 1/4, sec. 32, T. 31, R. 2, W. 5, a bull having the appearance of a 2-year-old. Has white mark on forehead, belly and tail, Jacoby Rhinehardt, Didsbury.

STRAYED

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The New Mayor
Based on G. E. Broadhurst's Successful Play

The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PAYTON TEBBUE.

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(Continued.)

"I am an old man, Bennett," evaded the judge, trying another tack, "and I've seen one rash step wreck many a bright career, just as this will wreck yours. Never antagonize wealth and the organization. The public for whom you sacrifice yourself will forget you in a month. Capital and politics never forget."

"I am not catering to the public, I am acting as my own conscience," "But this is stupidness, not conscience. All you have to do is to remain neutral. If you do this I am authorized to promise you now, listen to promise you nomination for governor when your term expires."

"That's the bait, is it?" cried Alwyn angrily. "If I consent to betray my trust I'll get the governorship. The bribe is golden, and I don't wonder at Horigan for offering it. The only thing that surprises me is that he should have chosen such a man as you for his lackey and go-between."

"Lackey? Bribe? Go-between?" echoed the judge in real indignation. "How dare you, sir?" "That's not it, a bribe," insisted Alwyn, "and weren't you the man chosen to offer it? It will do you no good to sinister or groveling. I have heard you know the words I used were deserved. The governorship offer was a bribe, pure and simple, and worthy the modern highwayman who made it, but that you, a judge—a former friend of my own blameless father—that you should come to me on such a vile errand turns me sick. Heaven help justice and right when our judges can be controlled by a political boss and a roll of bills! That's all! I don't care to go further into the subject!"

Bennett walked away, leaving the little judge to stare after him, pink with wrath, speechless with amazement. In all his sixty years no man had thus laid bare to gross indignation, to insult, stripped of its garments of respectability and self-deception. And, as usual in such cases, now that the truth had been driven home to him, Newman wrathfully denounced it, even to himself, as a lie.

Still flushed and incoherent, he wheeled to face a trio who were just returning from the supper room. They were Dallas, Gibbs and Walwright.

"Hello!" exclaimed Walwright in surprise. "What's the matter with you, judge? Are you ill?"

"If Mr. Newman should come to know of this," muttered the judge, glaring from one to the other, "what to know of what?" queried Gibbs.

"What has happened?" "Happened?" fumed Newman. "I have been insulted—grossly, vulgarly insulted!"

"Insulted, judge?" repeated Dallas. "By whom?"

"By Alwyn Bennett!" snapped the judge. "Outragiously!"

"Impossible!" exclaimed Dallas. "There must be a mistake somewhere. Mr. Bennett is too well bred to insult any man, much less a man so much older than he."

"A gentleman, is he? I should not have believed it. He has insulted me most!"

"I'm not surprised," observed Walwright. "I am," announced Dallas.

"Naturally," answered Walwright. "If you can remain on speaking terms with him after his abominable treatment of me you can easily overlook any other brutality of his."

"Tell us about it, judge," interposed Gibbs, seeking to avert any further clash between uncle and niece.

"I went to him," began Newman, "bearing a request from—from—"

"The judge passed. It was not wholly easy to prevent matters to his long-eyed young girl in such a way as to bring her in his way of thinking. But Walwright felt no difficulty. His shrewd brain caught at a means of turning the affair to account."

"You see, Dallas," the financier broke in, with a warning glance to Newman, "I begged the judge to interpose for me with Bennett, to ask him to bury the hatchet and let us be friends again for the sake of old times. I thought Judge Newman's age and his high office would compel a certain respect even with a man of Bennett's character. But I was wrong, and I am sorry, judge, for the unjust humiliation I caused you."

"I don't understand," said Dallas, looking in bewilderment from one to the other. "Judge Newman sent you to make overtures of peace? And Mr. Bennett refused to—"

"He not only refused, but called Mr. Walwright a highwayman and—"

"But why?" demanded Dallas. "He pretends to misunderstand what I said about the conditions."

"Oh, it was a conditional offer, then? I thought—"

"Certainly there were conditions," cut in Walwright, again coming to the emissary's rescue. "I asked that he take a position of neutrality in regard to this Borough bill. Simply neutral, mind you. Not to change his attitude in its favor, or—"

"That was a splendidly fair offer," cried Gibbs enthusiastically.

"So it seemed to me," agreed Newman, "but Bennett would not listen when I tried to point out his proper line of duty. He called me a go-between and—"

"Even after you told him we were granting practically all the concessions he had asked in the bill?" queried Gibbs.

"Yes," said Newman. "He must have some motive behind it all."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Dallas. "What ulterior motive could he have?"

"That is more than I know positively," returned the judge mysteriously.

"But I do," declared Walwright, pointing at Dallas. "There are the reasons."

"Explain, please."

"Willingly," replied her uncle, "if you'll give me a fair hearing. Bennett is a man with the law."

"He knows Gibbs also wishes to marry you."

"He knows, too, that Gibbs' fortune depends on the success of the Borough franchise, if the bill is beaten, Gibbs will be ruined."

"And thus in no position to marry. We've known all along of this reason of Bennett's for offering the bill."

"How dare you, sir?" said the judge.

"He made me to tell you. He was afraid you might think he—"

"I don't believe one word of it!" cried Dallas, her big eyes ablaze. "Alwyn Bennett could not stoop to such a thing."

"No!" said Walwright. "Then you probably will refuse to believe what I am about to tell you now. I considered Borough stock a safe investment, and I put all my money and Perry's in it. Bennett knows this, and he is trying to kill the franchise even on the certainty of beginning you and Perry along with me."

"If only he can make you and Perry paupers too. That is the sort of man you are defending against your own uncle's!"

"I don't care!" I have just learned besides that he has secretly, through his brokers, sold large blocks of Borough stock short. Thus his vote that ruins us will make him a very rich man."

"It isn't true!" affirmed Dallas in dogged certainty. "Mr. Gibbs, do you confirm this story of my uncle's?"

"Please leave me out of this, Miss Walwright," answered Gibbs gently. "I prefer to say nothing to prejudice you. When I fight I fight fair."

"Even at the cost of all my money," amended Walwright. "Gibbs, this is carrying your sense of honor to an absurd point. And Bennett will—"

"Pardon me," broke in Alwyn, entering the foyer and going up to Dallas. "I'm a little late for our dance. I was detained by—"

"Alwyn!" exclaimed Dallas in relief. "I'm so glad you came here just when you did. Now we can clear this up in a word."

"Clear what up?" queried Bennett, glancing about in suspicion at the three silent ones.

"You know Mr. Gibbs is favored in the Borough Street railway affair," began Dallas. "He told you so at your office that day we were there. Well?"

"Yes, but don't let's discuss business tonight," replied Bennett. "This is our dance, and—"

"Wherefore, believe me, your fortune was largely tied up in Borough stock."

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is all invested in that stock and that if you defeat the bill we will be dependent on Mr. Walwright's charity. If that is true, you didn't know it, did you?"

"His voice was almost tremulous in its eager, confident appeal, but Bennett forced himself to answer:

"Yes, it is true, and I know it. The eager glow came from his eyes, leaving a look of dawning horror."

"And, knowing this—knowing Perry and I shall be made paupers by the action—you will insist on—"

"On opposing the bill? Yes, I am sorry, but it is my duty."

"Duty!" sneered Walwright. "Your duty was done when you vetoed the bill. That act made your position clear and showed the public how you regarded the measure, so why go on fighting it after—"

"I won't discuss this with you, Mr. Walwright," interrupted Bennett. "I've already understood one another, you and I."

"My uncle says," pursued Dallas, "that you made your broker secretly sell Borough stock short, knowing the deal would enrich you. Won't you even deny this?"

"No."

"You realize what all this foolish stubbornness must mean to me—to all of us," continued Dallas. "and you still persist in your opposition?"

"I can't turn back, Oh, Dallas," he added, dropping his voice till none but she could hear, "can't you trust me—only till Friday?"

"I come to you on Saturday morning and tell you the whole miserable story. I only ask you to wait until then. Please."

"I see no need of waiting for an explanation," retorted Dallas aloud. "I understand everything."

"But you don't understand!" insisted Alwyn.

"I understand only too well," repeated Dallas. "Checking his reply and ignoring the anguished appeal in his eyes, he turned to Gibbs."

"I have kept you waiting long for your answer, Mr. Gibbs," she said, speaking in a low, firm, emotionless voice. "I am prepared to give it to you now—publicly. You have often asked me if I would be your wife. My reply is, 'Yes.'"

"Dallas!" gasped Bennett in horrified surprise. (To be Continued.)

REBELLION IN SPAIN IS OVER
There is Some Fear That Don Jaime May Retain the Carlist Flag.

Madrid.—The government's report from Catalonia indicates that the situation continues to improve. Both King Alfonso and Premier Maurazan are advocates of this worst is over.

The rebellion in Barcelona has been quelled, and order will soon be restored in the remainder of the capital city in general. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, large bodies of troops will all arms continue to be hurried to the scene. No figures, not even estimates, of the loss of property and of the number of persons killed by the authorities, but several dispatches looking out from the front of the rebellion have been a great laughter at Barcelona.

Reports continue to filter in of the destruction of property, especially churches, monasteries and convents, against which the fury of the mob was vented. The only regions creating particular anxiety are the Basque provinces.

There is some apprehension that the following of the Carlists, the pretender, may attempt to raise the white flag of the Carlists.

Paris.—The news of the terrible defeat inflicted on the Spanish forces at Melilla, and the confirmation of the extent of the insurrection in Spain, caused apprehension here. The triumph of the Moors in the Rif country, perhaps will influence all Islam, and lead to an uprising in Algeria and the Sudan. The attack upon French troops at Colomb-bechar the other day was regarded here as a direct consequence of the events on the Rif coast. Some of the Paris newspapers, therefore, believe the interest of duty Europe should be to the rescue.

The Eclair says it is impossible for Europe to help before the triumphant Moors, and Christian nations cannot afford to allow Spain to be beaten. On the other hand, many newspapers declare that the Melilla disaster recalls the middle and end of the civil war in Spain, and the Spanish government during the Cuban war, and also the private intrigues which led to the Boer war. These newspapers advise the government in Madrid to make a virtue of necessity by promptly ending the adventure, as otherwise it will not end to the Spanish government. The Marquis de Muri, the Spanish ambassador in Paris, has transmitted to the French government, formally declaring that the Rif campaign was not with the object of giving ground, but solely to punish the Moors for their attack on the Spaniards, and their refusal to negotiate.

Spanish ambassador in an interview attributed the upheaval in Barcelona to the narrow-mindedness, and he is confident that it will be suppressed promptly. He explains that the government intends to satisfy the popular demand regarding military services, and that it is already introducing a bill in the senate for that purpose.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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The topic of our lesson is Paul's instructions to the Thessalonians, and yet we are assigned a very small portion in this most helpful epistle. Let those who would profit most from our study today note how much Paul has to say about the work of God, the gospel of God and the faith of these people.

See in chapter I, 1, where this great salvation placed them and places every true believer "in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ," that we might walk worthy of God, who hath called us unto His kingdom and glory while we wait for His Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivered us from the power of all iniquity, 12, 13, 14. The word "comfort" in vs. 18, 19, 21, reminds us that being in God the Father, we are in Him who is "the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort," that we who enjoy Him might bear His comfort to others, the comfort of His great salvation, of His continual care of His redeemed and of the glory of His kingdom, the saving reward of the portion given us as a lesson we are exhorted to esteem those who bring us this comfort in His name, which must be that we esteem them as we esteem them, we give Him always the pre-eminence in all things, that the Lord alone may be exalted (Col. i, 18; 1 Cor. ii, 16). Having obtained peace with God through Him who made peace for us and who is our peace and who will give us peace always by all means we will (Eph. ii, 17, 18, 19, 20; I Thess. ii, 16, we are exhorted to be at peace among ourselves, for all envying and strife are from beneath, from the evil ones, 15-18. In chapter iv, 11, we hear of an ambition to be quiet and to attend to one's own business, for the word peace is a word which is found elsewhere only in Rom. xv, 20; I Cor. v, 9, and really signifies a holy ambition in these matters.

It is to be noted that some disorderly ones who need warning, some feeble minded who specially need comfort and some weak ones needing support, are all clearly mentioned, and we manifest the love of God and the patience of Christ (I Thess. ii, 6, Col. i, 11, is a most wonderful word on patience and the need of it and the king the Lord loves. To return good for evil is Christ-like and to bless those who curse us and pray for those who persecute us (Matt. v, 44). A Christian should be a happy person, rejoicing evermore, rejoicing in the Lord and before the Lord and in spite of all clouds of circumstances (Paul, iv, 1; Deut. xii, 18; Hab. iii, 17, 18), because He is worthy to be praised, always giving us, always caring for us, and always with us (I Thess. v, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14). It is our privilege to be in constant touch and communion with God through Jesus Christ, and to have with Him about everything, thus to pray without ceasing, be free from all anxiety and enjoy the peace which passeth all understanding (Phil. iv, 6, 7). If we only keep the blessings which we might bring from God to people in the name of Jesus Christ and the strength and encouragement we might have, we must be a lonely, weary missionary. It does seem as if we would be most gladly talking with God about some one all the day long. To say, "Father, I thank thee," thus accepting all that comes or that does not come as the will of God for us is the only proper attitude of a child of God, knowing that He so loved us as to give His only begotten Son to die for our sins, cannot without any real good, but with Him we give up all things (I Thess. v, 13; Ixxix; Rom. viii, 32). Compare Eph. v, 20.

Unbelievers resist the Spirit by rejecting the gifts of Jesus Christ. He grieves Him by sin or neglecting Him by disobedience or by despising His message through the prophets.

Paul has told us by his prophets all that He intended to do, and if we would walk with Him as He would like us to we must be perfectly agreed with Him by believing all that the prophets have spoken; otherwise our Lord will count us foolish people (Amos iii, 3, 7; Luke xiv, 25). We cannot believe all that the prophets have said, but we must try to believe all that we can, for there are many false teachers.

All who do not accept Jesus as God manifest in the flesh, truly a man, a sinless man, but truly God, the Creator of all things, are not sent of God. Those who deny the supernatural birth of Jesus or His literal resurrection from the dead, His ascension to the right hand of the Father are not in accord with the Scriptures. Those who deny that Christ came to save the sinners, the just, the unjust, made sin for us, and that, apart from His sacrifice, any one can be saved, are not of God. We must

walk with Christ in all that He said and did; otherwise we are against Him. By His word we must prove all things and reject all that is not according to Scriptures, holding fast the faithful word (Tit. i, 9).

As we are here in Christ's stead to manifest His life in these modern bodies, we cannot be His faithful witnesses if anything unbecoming is seen in us. There is a likeness of the spirit as well as of the flesh from which we must cleanse ourselves if we would be such sons and daughters as the Almighty desires (I Cor. i, 16-18; vii, 11).

Barcelona a City of Dead
Lisbon.—Barcelona today is a city of the dead. Piazzas are littered with corpses, public buildings were converted into hospitals, and streets are filled with blood. Bodies of women and children lie with those of the men. Buildings have been shattered by bullets and cannon fire, and many beautiful columns are splintered by shot.

The troops are engaged burying the dead, the government fearing that unless instant precautions are taken disorder will break out.

London.—Despite the strict censorship enforced by the Spanish government, the news from the frontiers to San Sebastian saying that Queen Victoria and the queen mother, have safely crossed the frontier in an automobile, and are now at Barcelona awaiting events.

Terrible Earthquake in Mexico
Mexico City.—With Chilpancingo destroyed and Acapulco partly razed, and the loss of life problematic, Central Mexico, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific and from Queraro to the north to Oaxaca on the south, an area of 100,000 square miles, has been shaken at an early hour by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the last century.

Reports telling of the loss of life are given, but the official figures thus far are more than a million and more than a million mortally injured. While word from G. Peyro, an American commercial traveler at Chihuahua, says that that city was destroyed and the inhabitants are living in the open, suffering from the elements, the loss of life is not definitely known.

Benjamin Prince is the New Senator
Ottawa.—At a meeting of the cabinet council Benjamin Prince, of Bedford, formerly a member of the legislative council, and of the northwest territories, was appointed a member of the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Forsey of Wabush.

The new senator has lived in the west for many years, being one of the pioneers of the Bedford district. He is the leading merchant of the town.

Must Look the Rifle Over
London.—The National Rifle association council has decided that any service rifle of any pattern other than the official pattern in use by the British army shall be admitted in service competitions only on condition that the rifle is deposited with the association for inspection before the commencement of the matches, and is approved for use in events.

Deputy Minister Butler Coming West
Ottawa.—Deputy Minister of Railways Butler goes to Western Canada this week to inspect the new railways which are being built under government subsidy between Winnipeg and Regina, and also to examine reports of the Hudson Bay survey parties. So far the reports seem to favor the Nelson route rather than that of Churchill.

Canada's Civil Service Allowance
Ottawa.—The government paid last year in superannuation allowances to retired members of the civil service and outside the sum of \$72,41. The sum on superannuation statements together with interest amounted to \$44,295 for the year. The largest receipt from any one department were those from the post office, namely, \$3,757 inside and \$17,304 outside.

Change in Cable Rates
London.—The British, Indian and Australian governments having agreed to bear their ratable share in the reduction of tariffs for press telegrams from the continent, the rate for telegrams will be reduced from August 1 as follows: India, Burmah, Australia, Tasmanian, New Zealand, 81 a word; Ceylon, 9 1/2 a word.

Victory for Grain Commission Dealers
Winnipeg.—What promises to be a bitter fight between the elevator interests and the commission merchants of the grain exchange started when by a majority vote the commission on wheat, oats and barley of one cent per bushel was revoked and the elevator men are now at liberty to handle farmers' shipments at cost or at loss.

New Code of Uniform Rules
Ottawa.—A new code of uniform rules for the operation of trains has been approved by the Canadian railway commission. It is the result of negotiations between railway companies, and the board, and it is quite a bulky volume.

Barredale Sails For Canada in August
London.—Lord Charles Barredale sails on August 20 for Canada per the Allan liner Virginian.



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Provincial Happenings

Bowden now contains an enterprising weekly newspaper, "The Bowden News." The first edition was issued last Friday. The following is the editor's announcement contained in the first issue. "The usual thing for an editor to do in starting a newspaper, is to write a column article 'making his bow to the public'—All we have to say is 'that we're here because we lit, and it is our intention to stay as long as the feed lasts. So far the prospects look good to us.—News Publishing Co.

On Saturday morning, shortly after the arrival of the passenger train from the east, a man presented himself at the Province General hospital and asked to be admitted as a patient. It was evident he was suffering from diphtheria, and so could not be admitted. To admit him would be a violation of the Health Ordinance, which requires that all such cases must be treated in a separate building and at a proper distance from all other buildings. We have not been able to learn who was responsible for allowing the man, suffering from such a disease, to take passage on the train, but if it was done knowingly the party should certainly be prosecuted. Hewas in need of immediate attention and Dr. Quesset made him as comfortable as possible in a detached building on the west side of town. He proved to be Henry Hanson, and came from near Hardisty. It was learned that he was about twenty years of age, and that his father, John Hanson, lived in Manitoba. The disease had gotten a firm hold upon him, notwithstanding all efforts made to save him, he died at a very early hour on Monday morning. Whatever danger there may have been from contagion before he arrived here is not known, but fortunately there was no one exposed after his arrival in town, as he went direct to the hospital where it was at once detected and the case taken in hand at once, without even allowing him to enter the building. It is a sad case, but if there be any fault connected therewith it rests with those who allowed him to journey thus far.—Daysland Press.

Alex G. Kremer, of Innisfail, died recently at Seattle, Wash., about twenty-two years. The cause was consumption.

The hail storm which struck in this vicinity the 16th, was the hardest storm that has ever struck here. Although there was not much damage done in this immediate neighborhood, the crops were damaged a good deal farther west.—B. Wilf Son.

Joseph Dagdon, a Frenchman at Pincher Creek, was killed recently by being thrown from his wagon while travelling over a very rough portion of the road. The jury in giving their opinion of causes leading to death said the road was disgracefully dangerous and have recommended that the road be closed.

Two elevators are to be erected in Aldrie this year. The Alberta Pacific Co. intend to have a 30,000 bushel capacity elevator erected and Messrs. Cumming & Co. will also put up an elevator of the same capacity. We understand Messrs. Cumming & Co. will commence work on their elevator at once.

Yesterday morning a special effort was put forward by the Horticultural Society to raise funds to assist in completing the park at the railway station. Their canvass was very successful, and nearly every person on the street contributed liberally towards it. In less than two hours over \$105 was subscribed, which goes to show the liberality and public spirit of our citizens.—Oids Gazette.

A neighboring school teacher, wishing to impress on her pupils the necessity of greater, said: "I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk around the room." "P. rhaps," remarked little Mary, "you don't wear any shoes." "Oh, yes, I do," quickly replied the teacher, "just look, did you ever see any larger than mine?" Mary surveyed them carefully, "Yes," she replied, slowly, "one—in a shoe." Carstairs Journal

Rather a high-handed piece of theft occurred on Saturday night when two wagons and teams were unceremoniously seized upon by unknown parties and driven away from town. One a single team belonging to Mr. Jacobson and the other to Mr. McLean, who had driven in from the grade. Both wagons contained provisions and other valuable articles. Mr. Jacobson's wagon and team was found later hitched near town, everything in the wagon having been taken. McLean's was found about 15 miles from town. His wagon had also been looted. The miscreants are still at large and at this date the officials have been unable to find any trace of them.—Stettin Independent.

The practice that some cow owners have of turning their cows loose after milking is simply an insult to the residents of Carstairs who have gardens or to those who have not. The pound ordinance covers the night as well as the day and any cow owner should have common sense enough to know it but simply defies the law. The penalty for such offences should be at least \$5 and the money go to the person who takes the animal to the pound. There would no doubt be different works. The present system is a farce. When an animal can be released for 25c or 35c its cheaper to pay a fine than it is to keep the cows shut up. The people of Carstairs seem to have little pride in regard to maintaining the law and having things like other towns. From what the Journal hears it would appear that some of the offending parties are those who are some what loud in regard to the shortcomings of others.

The First Toy Balloon.
Each year, on the day of the children and pastimes, many toys are quite unknown. There may have been many toys at which we cannot even guess now, because not even a remnant is left for us. But one thing is certain, and that is that the children now have the benefit of a great many little contrivances for their amusement which were not known then, although there may have been other ones to take their place. For example, there is the toy balloon which is so much enjoyed by the little tot of two or three who has never seen anything like it and who cannot understand why the gay little colored ball should float in the air without apparently anything to keep it up. It was in the eighteenth century that the art of making the air castles, as they were then called, became first known. The first one was constructed at Paris in 1783, by a certain M. Montgolfier, who did many wonderful things in the course of his life, but the most wonderful of all was the invention of the balloon, which has brought pleasure not only to thousands of children, but has also added much to the resources of science.

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Improved Highways in the West

Rural development in Western Canada demands that more attention be paid to the roads. Particularly in the vicinity of cities and towns is the traffic so great as to warrant a special road system.

Without means of access a country is valueless for production purposes. A farm of highest fertility within fifty miles of city or town if there were not roads by which it might be reached, would be as valueless as if situated in the heart of Africa. Distance is not measured by miles, but by rapidity and the ease of travel and transportation. It naturally follows that with the opening of the first wagon track lead to it, the value of the farm commences, and as the road improves the value of the farm advances, other conditions remaining constant. It is true that the more the country districts become filled with population the more rapidly the improvement of the roads will advance, but it is equally true that the more rapidly the roads are improved, the more rapidly will population advance. As population increases, the wealth of our cities will increase and it therefore points forcibly to the conclusion that one of the potent means of improving and lengthening town and city streets is to improve at the distant end of the chain of transportation good roads.

Cities and towns, in their eagerness for great railway depots and terminals, have forgotten their interest in country roads.

Country road building is a matter of magnitude and expense, as compared with the number and wealth of those upon whom it commonly rests. Wherever it is left solely to the farmer it will be years before the roads will be adequate to complete the resources of any country. It is a great public work in which the entire citizenship must bear a part of the cost.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, AND OTHERS, AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LOUIE THOMPSON, late of Three Hills, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of The Honourable Mr. Justice Beck dated the 26th day of July, A. D. 1909, that all parties having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Louis Thompson, late of Three Hills, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased, are required on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1909, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing, and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the first day of October, A. D. 1909, the Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the proceeds of the Estate, or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they had not notice at the time of distribution thereof.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1909.

McMILLAN & McMillan,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Calgary, Alta.



GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF
ALBERTA

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by F. W. Hobson, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta at:
Olds, August 17th. Inuitual, Aug. 26th.
Red Deer, Aug. 24th. Ponoka, Aug. 24th.
at nine o'clock a.m., for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to
JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta., July 20th, 1909.

There is, first of all, the broader aspect of the question which regards the welfare of the nation as a whole. In this aspect of the question we are led to regard the relations that exist between the great metropolitan centres that have as territory which they depend for support the nation as a whole, and that, whether for agricultural, mineral or forest wealth, are ultimately dependent upon the rural highways for the materials of manufacture and consumption.

There are again the towns and cities of lesser magnitude which draw there support largely from the agriculture of the immediate vicinity. From these latter there comes a more urgent demand for good roads, a demand which all urban communities have made of late years, for it is these lesser cities which would be more directly benefited by the improvement of roads in the immediate district. The benefits being more direct, the value of good roads becomes more apparent. Farmers Advocate.

Dr. G. W. Fowler, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken in a mix-up while driving from Trochu to Huxley to attend a ball game on the 24th of May last, is now able to move around without the aid of crutches. He came in from Trochu last Thursday evening, and is the guest of Dr. Stevens this week.—Oids Gazette.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	4.47
Beef, grain fed, dressed	6.00
Cheef, grain, dressed	5.50
Veal, dressed	6.00
Lugs, live	6.75
Lugs, dressed	8.50
Racon, No. 1, smoked	8.25
Hams, No. 1	9.25
Butt, dressed	0.12
Chickens, spring	0.10
Chickens, live	0.10
Hides, green	0.10
Hides, dry flint	0.06
Butter, Choice	14
Potatoes, bushel	0.20
Hay, upland	1.25
Hay, timothy	10.00
Wheat No. 1 Red	1.04
Wheat No. 1 White	0.97
Wheat No. 1 Northern	1.05
Wheat No. 1 Feed	0.61
Flax	1.20
Rye	0.50
Barley	0.40
Oats	0.40

Alberta Fairs

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

- St. Albert, August 3.
- Fort Saskatchewan, August 4.
- Olds, September 13 and 14.
- Clareholm, August 3.
- Macleod, August 4, 5 and 6.
- Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.
- Leduc, September 21.
- Daysland, September 22 and 23.
- Sedgewick, September 24.
- Lloydminster, September 27.
- Insitafree, September 28 and 29.
- Vegreville, September 29.
- Vermilion, Sept. 30 and October 1.
- Viking, October 5.
- Raymond, September 16 and 17.
- Nanton, September 20 and 21.
- Pincher Creek, September 22.
- Magrath, September 23 and 24.
- Cardston, September 28 and 29.
- Irvine, October 3.
- Didsbury, October 5 and 6.
- Ponoka, October 6 and 7.
- Lacombe, October 7 and 8.
- Three Hills, October 12 and 13.
- Priddy, October 14.
- Alis, September 29.

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Health Officer, Dr. G. M. Reid.
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NOTE.—First name chairman of committee

The Churches

Presbyterian
Evening, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Methodist
Service for next Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Special class for adults conducted by the Pastor. All are made cordially welcome.
W. R. SKEEL, Pastor
Evangelical
3 p.m. Preaching service.
7.30 p.m. Preaching Service
2 p.m., Sunday School.
Everybody is made welcome.
C. S. FINKBEINER, Pastor.
St. Cyrian's Parish Church
Divine service at 7.30 p.m.
All are invited and cordially welcome.
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